

county against Newport News, Hampton,

and Old Point.

Mrs. Foster, the wife of Dr. L. S. Fos-

ter, the new superintendent of the asy-

Captain Lane left yesterday for Buck-

Supervisor Allie S. Cowles, of Jamestown

SUDDEN DEATH AT MILLBORD'.

Davis Swan, of Baltimore-The Sup-

posed Cause.

MILLBORO' VA., March 6-(Special.)-

denly here last evening about 7 o'clock,

He arrived at Miliboro' Thursday morn-

ing en route for Fort Lewis, and was detained by the swollen streams. He yes-

terday called on Dr. Kerr for medicine

leave his hand until removed by the Coro-

more's prominent families, being a nephew of ex-Congressman Swan, of Maryland, and had many warm friends here and

for Baltimore on the 1 o'clock train to-

dates for all the county offices were non-inated as follows: Sheriff, P. C. Gore; Clerk of the Chruit Court, Phil. H. Gold; Clerk of the County Court, Thomas K. Cartmell; Treasurer, Samuel M. Chiles; Commonwealth's Attorney, Hon. R. E. Byrd; Commissioners of Revnue, Samuel

Baker and H. D. Reynolds.
Gustavus Adolphus White, a prominent

citizen of Capon Springs, Hampshire county, W. Va., died this morning; aged 69 years. He owned valuable property near

Capon Springs, and also ran a summer

Emporia Mention.

EMPORIA. VA., March 6.—(Special.)— Mrs. Tuly Walker, wife of B. D. Walker, Esq., died at her husband's residence, a

Venerable Lady Dead.

A Small Fire.

The Monkeys and Cotton-Picking.

America is coming to the front in all

The remains will leave here

tack of sickness.

THE OLD BURG.

Storm, High Water, and Incendiary Fire.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 6.-(Special.)-An electrical-, rain-, and wind- dren will not be here to remain until storm, equal in severity to those of mid-summer, passed over this section Satur-day night and early yesterday morning. So heavy was the fall of rain that the So heavy was the fall of rain that the river began rising at an early hour, and continued until this morning, when it be- ingham, to take his son, Walter, to a gan to recode. The height of the water was the greatest since the Johnstown flood, and considerable damage along the lowlands has resulted. The steamer Richmond, which arrived in the midst of the George A. Hankins Health Officer of the storm, after considerable difficulty suc- town. ceeded in landing. About 4 *clock this morning, however, she broke her cable, and drifted some distance down the river before she could be gotten under control. Fortunately, though, she was uninjured, and is now anchored midway the river, Davis Swan, of Baltimore, Md., died sud-

again make the wharf. To add to the horrors of the night, and while the storm was at its worst, the slarm of fire was sounded, and those who braved the elements to attend saw on eaving their homes an exceedingly bright eaving their homes an exceedingly bright light in the direction of the railfoad. At that in the direction of the railfoad. At the strict was thought one of the large buildings in that neighborhood was burning. It turned out, though, that a brick swelling several squares lower down was afre. The building and its contents were intirely consumed, and it was with difficulty that the adjoining property was laved. The building was used as a wheelf wright and carriage-repair shop, and the fire was supposed to have been caused by the fact that no one knew ho was left that in the light and life of this spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of this spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of this spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of this spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of this spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of this spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of this spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of this spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of this spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of this spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of this spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of this spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of the spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of the spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a that in the light and life of the spiritual force they have lived and triumphed—a triumphed—a that in the light and triumphed—a that in the light and triumphed—a triumphed —a triumphed —a that in the light and triumphed —a triumphed —a triumphed —a triumphed —a triumphed —a triumphed —a that in the light and triumphed to disclose the fact that the building was set afire. While there is no direct clue to the incendiary, the officers hope, with the information in their possession, to be able to capture him. The property was owned by Charles Grayson, and fully insured. The contents, belonging to Mr. Robinson,

zens here learned to-day of the death of Dr. W. G. Jefries, which occurred at his home, in Tappahannock, Friday. The decased was widely known in this section, and had a large circle of friends, who will mourn his demise.

Mr. Edgar Goodrick while at work at the decay colonial country convention here to-day culminated in the hottest It was with deep regret that many citi-

Mr. Edgar Goodrick, while at work at Mr. Edgar Goodrics, while at work at the silk-mill, fell and broke his left arm. His right hand was also painfully bruised. Mr. James A. Johnson, an aged citizen of Caroline county, died at his nome, near Guinea, Friday. He was in the 76th year

of his age. S. Daniels, of Richmond, is the guest of relatives in the city.
Rev. James P. Smith, of the Southern

Presbyterian, preached both morning and hight in the Presbyterian church here resterday. Dr. Smith for many years was paster of this church, and has a circle of friends in this city and

Old Virginia Home Upon the Farm' is the title of a new song, dedi-cated to Colonel'E. D. Cole, of the Gov-ernor's staff. The words and music are by Mr. Barrington L. Brannan, of New York. Mr. Brannan, in a letter to Colo-nel Cole, says over 270 copies were sold before it came from the press.

cause of death was pneumonia.

County Court of Greenesville county,
Hon. W. Samuel Goodwyn presiding, commenced its March term this morning. A It was with peculiar pleasure our citi-zens read in yesterday's Dispatch the call zens read in yesterday's District to extended by the University of Virginia to Professor Thomas Fitzhugh, of the Texas University, Professor Fitzhugh is a native of this city, and his many friends extend their heartiest congratu-

lations. In addition to the \$500 left to Trinity church in his will by Major W. Key Howard, a debt, which, with interest, amounts to \$960, due the estate by the church, has been cancelled by Mrs. How-W. K. Howard, A. Randolph Howard,

and clarence Howard.

Mr. William Duffey, an aged citizen of Stafford, died at his home, in that county, Thursday. He was in the 69th year of his age, and is survived by fourteen chil-

A. B. Rawlings, Commonwealth's Attorney of Spotsylvania, is dangerously ill. Reports from his bedside this evening.

indicate but little hope for recovery,

WILLIAMSBURG.

Quarantine Regulations - Personal

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 6.—(Special)—The local office of the Southern railway office, caught fire this morning, and part of the records of the office were destroyed. The building sustained a naminal loss of about \$4. and General Mention. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 6 -(Sp. nominal loss of about \$4. cial.)-The City Council, at a meeting to-day, directed a conditional quarantine Toano, Va., March 6, 1899. To the Editor of the Dispatch; against Newport News, Hampton, and To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In perusing the columns of your paper I notice that a Richmond gentleman, new in Natchez, Miss., had visited the plantations of those who employ monkeys to gather their cotton crops. He is undoubtedly correct as regards the late gathering of the crops. There it is not unusual for crops to remain out until this date, very often until March 10th, especially when there is such wet and disagreeable weather as there was the past fall and winter. Having been a resident of the State of Alabama, I made the fleecy staple for years, and a good many seasons were as late as he speaks of in his letter. As to the monkeys, they have been employed from September, 1857, in the State of Mississippi by W. W. Mangum Smedes, he having first introduced them there. Old Point from Thursday next. No persons will be admitted into the corporate limits of Williamsburg from the places Williamsburg from the places mentioned without being provided with a certificate from the Health Officer of places quarantined against setting forth the fact that the person named in said certificate has not been in any way exposed to small-pox within the past six months. This ordinance does not appl to persons passing through said places.

Mr. Reynolds Hankins, oldest son of Dr. George A. Hankins, one of the lead-ing physicians of our town, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis by Dr. Stuert McGuire, of Richmond, assisted by Drs. R. H. and Henry Wise, of this place. The young man was taken Saturday morning with violent pains, and upon examination his father pronounced it a case of appendicitis. Dr. McGuire was at once telegraphed for, and came down yesterday morning, returning on the evening train. The young man's condition gave little hope, however, and he died to-night. The James City Board of Supervisors, of the French sparkling wines. Many in seasion here to-day, quarantined the

CHRIST IN OUR LIFE.

FINE SERMON ON THIS SUBJECT BY BISHOP JAGGAR.

MR. MARKS BEGINS HIS PASTORATE.

He is Greeted by Large Congregations, Who Enjoy His Excellent Discourses - Professor Harrison's Letter to Grove-Avenue Church.

There was a large congregation at St. Paul's church Sunday morning, and as it was the day for the celebration of the communion Bishop Jagger preached a sermon of rare beauty and power appropriate to the occasion. He took as his text, "Ye will not come to Me that ye might have life."

"As we come to-day," said the Bishop, "to think of life symbolized in the bread and wine of our sacrament, I cannot help being sorry for those who turn habitually away from the tokens of forgiveness, and will not come to Christ that they might have life." He said: "The Savlour in His life and teachings strove to lead men up to the spirit and the life. Christ was striving to lead them to see the light that was struggling through the cloudsthe light of God's fatherhood, and the life of sonship towards Him. It was man's condemnation that he would not look and live. Life is the blessing which is offered us in the Gospel of Christ, Salvation," he said, "is not a scramble to get our poor souls out of a burning house; it is the opening of shuttered windows to let the eternal sunshine of Heaven into the closed room, barred on the inside, where we are smothering." WHAT LIFE REALLY IS.

Passing to a moment's consideration of what life really is, the Bishop asked with olemn emphasis, "Is it life to count the ickings of our clocks, and to feel that with days and months and years so rapid-ty passing we have no destiny but the tolling bell and the grave? Is it life to live by the ticking of a machine, which tells us the price of stocks in Wall Street, or grain in Chicago? Is it life to watch by the hadelds of one of the towards the bedside of our dying, and He said De Quincy had made a strange calculation showing how, in the longest life, after deducting the time given to sleep, necessary recreation, feeding, and the irresponsible period of childhood, there District, is recovering from a severe atonly eleven years of solid time re-

dant life. He is working in the world to-day by an invisible spirit, just as sure as the forces of the coming spring are working to make Nature bud and blossom. "I can not tell how, but lust as sure as I speak, my spirit is conscious of a certain inflow of suggestions that there is such a force. There has been breathed into the being of man a spiritual breathed into the being of man a spiritual w. Trungal. Thousands of souls can testify have it

LET IN CHRIST'S SPIRIT.

The Bishop then passed to a delineation of the method and power of God's spirit to recreate the lives of men. "Let us put ourselves into right relation with the spirit of Christ. Men may argue, dishelieve, or reject as they may, but the life of Christ and His spirit have opened in leve, or reject as they may, but the me of Christ and His spirit have opened up new and divine possibilities for us all, and we cannot, living in the knowledge of that fact, be the same as if they had never been. We may, by obedience to His requirements, realize power to become in fact sons of God, or we may close our we to-day celebrate is a public setting forth of our relations to Christ, as the life of our lives. He dwelling in us, and we in Him, Not to let Him be in us is to starve the divinest part of our being."

The Bishop, with splendid imagery and illustration, pletured the deadening effect of sin and sortial habits upon the spiritual life, and how, as time wore on, the power to rise became less and less, and the man more and more bound to self and sin. "I can find," he said, "no worthier aim for myself in life than to so live that when this mortal shall find its burial something shall spring from it that may mount with wings as an eagle-mortality wings for importality. winged for immortality.

At the conclusion of the Bishop's sermon the communion service was cele-brated, the largest number of communi-cants participating that have been seen in St. Paul's church for many years.

Rev. Mr. Marks's First Sermon.

menced its March term this morning. A regular graind jury was empanciled and sworn, and four indictments were found. Among the visiting attorneys are Senator Turnbull and Hon. E. D. Buford, of Lawrenceville; Richard B. Davis, Esq., of Petersburg; Hon. James Mann, of Nottoway, and J. E. Person, Esq., of Sussex county. Rev. C. A. Marks, the newly-chosen poster of the First English Evangelical Lutheran church, assumed charge of that congregation on Sunday, and was warmly greeted. At both morning and evening greefed. At both morning and evening services the attendance was unusually large, and the fine sermons of the eloquent divine were followed with close attention.

Mr. Marks is one of the most forcible and convincing of the Lutheran ministers who have visited Richmond. He is a poliched right of the convincing and soundly logical LEXINGTON, V.A., March 6.—(Special.)
Mrs. Elizabeth Hoague, aged about so years, relict of J. Barclay Hoague, died this morning at the home of her son, Colonel William T. Hoague, treasurer of the Virginia Military Institute. She had been an invalid for a number of years. She was a native of this county.

The condition of Mayor Thomas E. McCorkle, who was paralyzed some time ago, has changed for the worse, and his demise is expected.

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Mr. Marks is one of the most forcible and convincing of the Lutheran ministers who have visited Richmond. He is a polished rhetorician, and soundly logical in his discourses. His coming has infused a healthful vigor into every branch of the church work, and it is confidently expected that this will now go forward with the happy results that attended Rev. J. A. Morehead's successful ministry.

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Air, Marks will be a decided acquisition
to the Ministerial Union of the city. He
will be given a reception by the congregation in the near future, and the
regular services will now be resumed.

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His sermons on Sunday were soundly doctrinal, but eminently practical.

In the morning he took his text from Matthew, 1, 21—the one word, "Jesus."

Jesus was a Saviour, he said, but not the collited, Saviour, that the Lews expected. political Saviour that the Jews expected or such a Saviour as many men desire to-day-namely, a Saviour from perdition

The great burden of humanity, he said. was a feeling of condemnation. Wherever man is found he sighs for relief man is found he sighs for relief from this condemnation, and this fact has given rise to various systems of Man tried to answer these in forms and ceremonies and questions in forms and ceremonies and by sacrifices until in the fulness of time God sent forth His Son, made under the law to redeem them that were under the

iaw, or under condemnation.

The preacher then spoke of Jesus as a Saviour from the condemnation of sin. The natural heart loves sin, he said, and The natural heart loves sin, he said, and the natural man practices sin. Because of sin comes condemnation. To remove the effect you must remove the cause. He illustrated the necessity of being saved from the love and practice of sin-first of all, because God demands it; secondly, for the purity of Heaven, and third, for the individual enjoyment of Heaven and of God. In the third place, Mr. Marks argued that if man were saved from the argued that if man were saved from the passing remedy for ulcerated throats. 25c.

condemnation of sin, because saved from the love and practices of sin, then he was saved from the consequences of sin. Prominent among the causes of sorrow are suffering, bereavement, affliction, death, and imprisonment in the grave. Sorrow, suffering, and affliction, he said, are sent by God upon the Christian for their good. Death liberates the soul from the prison of clay and opens to it the its prison of clay and opens to it the gate of Heaven, and from the grave the body will become like the body of Christ. In conclusion In conclusion, he said, men had been followers of men of great names, of leaders of great armies, of great conquerors. and great deliverers. Jesus was greater than all others, therefore we should all

be followers of Him.

In the evening Mr. Marks took as the subject of his sermon, "Striving to Enter

Grove-Avenue's Annual Meeting. The members of the Grove-Avenue Baptist church, in their annual meeting Sun-day afternoon, were greatly touched and drawn together by a letter of great beauty and tenderness from Professor Ed-mund Harrison, formerly a pastor of this church, later a Professor of Latin in Richmond College, and now president of the Bethel Female College for Women at Hopkinsville, Ky. Professor Harrison and Hopkinsville, Ky. Professor Harrison said he had learned of the dissension and con-fusion in the church, where once there was so much harmony and love. He did not know the details of the causes, and did not care to know them, but he was sure that Christ's love should so bind them together that mere human passions would be unable to separate them from each other. He pleaded with them tenderand urgently that they should love ch other in Christ, and be like Him. each other in Christ, and be like Him. He said he knew they were human, and as such had human passions and human wills, but these, by grace, they could subject. His entire letter reminded one strongly of Paul letters to some of the churches and in fact Professor Harris churches, and, in fact, Professor Harri-zon quoted several times from Paul, and gave also references to his epistles to be read in connection with the letter. The members were deeply impressed with it, and immediately voted to spread it upon the minutes of the church, and also to print it and send a copy to each mem-

Mr. B. A. Jacob was moderator, and Mr. Eugene Robinson, the recently elected clerk, was at his official post. The re-mainder of the period of meeting was taken in hearing and discussing reports, which were encouraging, showing the church to have done very good work during last year. The outlook for this year

is also hopeful.

Letters of dismissal were given by request to Dr. Hiden, two members of his

family, and to two others.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickenson preached at Grove-Avenue Sunday morning, and Rev. Dr. M. E. Bronddus at night, Dr. Broadus was to have preached at both ser vices, but was delayed by a wrecked

Resignation of Dr. Dill.

Rev. J. S. Dill. D. D., formally tendered his resignation as paster of the Venable-Street Baptist church Sunday morning, to take effect March 31st. Dr. Dill takes this action with a view of accepting a call to the pastorate of the Fredericks-

The church was called to order at once, Acting Senior Deacon Knauff in the chair, and upon motion, action was de-erred until the regular monthly conference of the church, to be held next Monday night, March 13th, at which time the resignation will probably be accepted.

Brief Notes About Church Services.

The revival, which has been in progress Pine-Street Baptist church for two weeks closed Sunday night. There weeks there were thirty and forty additions to church as a result of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Martin, who aided Rev. J. B. Hutson, has returned to his home, in West Vir-

The revival at the Calvary Baptist church will continue this week, Rev. H.
W. Tribble preaching every night. There
have been several additions already.
Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., of Petersburg.

preached at Leigh-Street Baptist church Sunday evening the annual sermon be-fore the Ladies' Ald Society of that church. There was an immense congregation to hear Dr. Battle, and his address was an able one and greatly enjoyed. Dr. J. William Jones preached for Dr.

Battle at the same hour. Services were held at Broaddus-Memo rial church every evening last week, and

3 P. M. He preached to the women at 10 A. M., and at the county jail at 11:20 A. M. In these services there was one profession, and about twenty requests for

The Baptist ministers held their usual conference yesterday at 11 o'clock. Revs. H. W. Battle and H. W. Tribble were among the visitors. Rev. J. A. Sullivan read the zermon. The ministers decided to purchase a standard dictionary for the se of the conference.

SCOTCH STORY AND SONG.

Delightful Evening at the Woman's Club-Personal Notes.

Yesterday evening was a most delight ful one at the Woman's Club. Scotland was the subject, and under the efficient chairmanship of Mrs. Matthew Gilmore was made most interesting.

Miss K. C. Stiles's reminiscences were charming, and Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr gave a witty and vivid account of his gave a witty and vivin account of his personal experiences in the land of "Bobby Burns." Dr. Ker. said in the beginning of his talk: "If any man receive a com-mand to come before this august assem-bly, he dare not disobey," which occa-stoned much laughter.

d much laughter. Harvie Blafr sang "Annie Laurie" with great feeling. Other Scotch is anticipated, W. Strother Smith, who has a sweet, clear soprano voice, which is gaining her golden opinions in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O. Bullock (nee

Browne), recently of this city, but new of Cincinnati, O., arrived in Richmond visit to Mrs. Bullock' Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Bullock's parents. Mr. Bullock, who is connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio kailway Company, returned on yesterday, but Mrs. Bullock will prolong her stay, and expects to visit her many friends before her re-

Captain White, of the United States Volunteers is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Chiles Ferrell. . . .

Mrs. Luther Sheldon, of Norfolk, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baldwin, of east Franklin.

Mrs. Ellen Douglass Farland is at the Misses Norwood's, on north Fifth street. Mrs. John White is visiting her mother, Mrs. John R. Cary.

Dr. and Mrs. George Ben. Johnston are In New York. Mr. William Harvie has returned from

Dr. Calisch Re-Elected.

At a called meeting of the Congregation Beth Ahaba, held Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calisch, the elequent rabhi, was re-elected pastor of the congregation for a term of five years, at a salary of \$6.00 per year.

Dr. Calisch has filled the pulpit of Beth Ahaba for nearly eight years, and has grown steadily in popularity, not only with his own congregation, but with the people generally.

Captain McCabe Out Again.

Captain W. Gordon McCabe is now able go about, though he has to use crutches. He walked as far as the Westmore-land Club yesterday afternoon. His leg, which was broken by a fall on an ley pavement in New York, has mended very

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the sur-

ON THE APPOMATTOX.

THE COCKADE CITY'S NEW ELEC-TRIC RAILWAY.

THE PRELIMINARY WORK.

Completion Expected by July 1st-Circuit Court-Decrees Entered-Shot at a Burglar-Personal and

PETERSBURG, VA., March 6.-(Speial.)-The preliminary work in the building of the new electric street railway here, which was interrupted by the late severe spell of weather, has been resumed. Mr. Sloan, an expert engineer, with a force of hands, is now here, ready to begin operations. After gathering all necessary data, he will return to Baltimore and prepare specifications, when bids for the construction of the railway will be asked for. Mr. Joseph F. Haywood, an expert consulting engineer of Baltimore and New York, has entire charge of the whole matter of construction, and he expects the whole line to be completed by July 1st. At any rate, there will be no delay, and the work will be pushed forwarded as rapidly as possible. The money is already in hand. The new line will be first-class in equipment and service-very much like the line of the Traction Company, in Richmond. The route will be the same as the with the addition of a line to Blandford Cemetery, and through High or Old street, to a point near Campbell's bridge. CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Circuit Court of Petersburg, Judge hancock presiding, opened its spring term to-day. The civil and chancery dockets were called, and a number of cases of more or less importance were set for trial One of the most interesting of these case is the suit of Virginia L. Donahey again: A. Rosenthall, involving a question of character, in which damages are laid at \$25,000. The trial was fixed for Tuesday the 14th instant. Messrs. W. B. Mcliwaine and Hamilton & Mann are counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. B. Davis for the defendant.

The case of Briggs & Co., of Norfolk, vs. R. H. Bain, of Dinwiddle, was called. This was an application made in vacation o Judge Hancock for an injunctio o restrain the defendant and his agent from disposing of lumber to the amount of about 600,000 feet, cut by him under a entract with the plaintiff, and also for a mandatory injunction to compel the de-fendant to deliver the said lumber at certain points to vessels specified in the contract. The plaintiff gave notice of contract. The plaintiff gave notice of the deed. She manner on two occasions this application to the defendant several in a similar manner on two occasions days ago. After preliminary argument it prior to this. Her husband was too slow prior to this to suppose until the swollen days ago. After preliminary argument it was ascertained that the parties were not ready for a hearing, and the case was continued until Friday, to be heard at the residence of Judge Hancock.

The following decrees were entered: In the case of West vs. West, from Sus-sex county, ordering the sale of timber in which infants are interested

From the same county a decree was entered setting aside a sale of a saw-mill and fixtures, made by John A. Bittenhouse to the Courtland Lumber Com-pany, and ordering the payment of \$500 to the plaintiffs-George Blow and Wil-

to the plaintits—George Islow and William McCoy.

The court also entered a decree in the case of Harrison vs. Harrison, removed from Priace George county to the Circuit Court of Petersburg, confirming the report of C. Shirley Harrison, administrator, showing a compiliance with the trator, showing a compliance with the order of the court at the last term, re-quiring him to deliver certain portraits and paintings to the parties entitled un-der the decree of the court. These por-traits and paintings, many of them being of distinguished persons of Colonial sons for centuries

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Norman Chance, aged about 20 years, died to-day at his father's residence, on Fleet street, of pneumonia. This makes the seventh member of this greatly afflicted family who has died of the will continue this week.

Williams preached in the same disease within the short space of one month. The father and a young son one month. are all that remain of a lately large Mr. J. E. Moss and Miss Kate Aldridge.

> An attempt was made about 1 o'clock Sunday morning to enter and rob the residence of City-Auditor G. B. Gill, on Sycamore street. Mr. Gill had been read-ing until after midnight, and had just turned out the light in his room when he heard some one at the window attempt-ing to raise the sash. The window shade ing to raise the sash. The window shade being down, Mr. Gill could see the form of the thief, but could not distinguish his features. Mr. Gill shot at the burglar at close range, and thinks he could not have failed to hit him. The thief got away.
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> The probability is that our city will shortly have a new station-house, the quarters of the present building being entirely inadequate in accommodation. Chairman Heath, of the Police Committee, and Chief Ragland went over to Richmond this morning to visit and inspect the newly fitted-up police headquarters the newly fitted-up police headquarters in that city, with the view of getting

some information on the subject.
It is reported that a negro was struck
by a freight train near Disputanta on Saturday night, and that both of his legs were cut off.

The river is very high to-day, spreading wer into Chesterfield county and over the charves. No material damage, however,

FIRE IN PRINCE EDWARD. Narrow Escape of a Family-Vaccination.

FARMVILLE, VA., March 6.-(Special.) A fire, which came near proving fatal in ts results, occurred in this county at an early hour this morning. A little before 5 o'clock one of Mr. W. M. Atkinson's farm hands awoke that gentleman and informand that the house was on fire. Mr. Atkinson jumped out of bed and started for the next room to ascertain the extent of the fire, but was driven back by smoke and flames. His next thought was of his little sleeping children and wife. Hurry-ing to the bed in which his wife was the children were reached the fire had gained such headway as to render it impossible to take them through the doorway. Glass had to be broken from the window and the little ones handed out, and in this way they were saved. Attenof Mr. Atkinson's household furniture as possible, and by hard work many thi were carried beyond the reach of the flames. The origin of the fire is unaccount-ed for, although it is thought that it might have been communicated from the purior fireplace. There was insurance on the building for \$1,000, but this amount will not cover the loss. Mr. Atkinson's place is about three miles from Farm-Mr. John W. Branch, one of the deputy

tax collectors of Prince Edward, died yesterday at his home, near Rice Depot, after a few days' illness from pneum Under the recent ordinance of the town requiring all persons within the corpora-tion to be vaccinated within the next thirty days, the doctors have been kept busily engaged the past few days.

TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

Sulcide of a Farmer's Wife in Shen-

mnandoch County. WOODSTOCK, VA., March 6.—(Special.) Mrs. Ellen Swartz, aged 53 years, wife of William Swartz, a well-known farmer living three miles west of this place, committed suicide yesterday morning shortly before ? o'clock by jumping into Narrow Passage creek and drowning herself. Early in the morning Mrs. Swartz was | chemists. 25 cents

Women Should Know

That Dr. Greene's Nervura Will Make Them Perfectly Well and Strong.

tite, constipated bowels, frequent head- in Dr. Greene's Nervura a veritable to aches, wakeful or disturbed and unrefresh- tain of health. aches, wakeful or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, with weak back, backache, dragging down pains, irregularities, falling of the womb, etc., go instantly to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura, which is the greatest boon to women ever discovered, and by its me be restored to sound bealthe and size which its use be restored to sound, healthy and sire, which

vigorous womanhood. You need not fear to use it, for it is done purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, withnerves, freshness to your complexion, brightness to your eyes, the bloom of health to your cheeks, elasticity and spring to your step, and that happiness and enjoyment of life which you have missed so

long.
The truly remarkable testimonials of cure constantly being published are certainly the best possible proof of the won-derful power of Dr. Greene's Nervura to give women strength, vitality and vigor. They stamp Dr. Greene's Nervura at once as the greatest and surest strength-producer in the world. Strength of nerves, strength

of muscles, strength of body,

renewed power, energy, ambition and endurance, are its wondrous gifts to nerve-weakened, run | down, debilitated, nervous, tired-out and charge either personally at his office, exhausted women.

the hope of renewed life, a new world, thing like the value, power and efficaer as it were, from which pain, suffering and despair are banished; to the weak, tired female complaints and restoring health and prostrate, it is a tower of strength; and strength to women. Insist to the nervous, sleepless, irritable, brain- having Dr. Greene's Nervura and accept weary and nerve-racked, it gives natural, no other.

If you feel nervous, dull, tired, languid, refreshing sleep and strong and sleady low-sprited, lifeless and miserable, ex-perience a faintness, sense of fulness or bloating after eating, have irregular appe- deed, sick and suffering women will fin-



xhausted women.

To the despondent and discouraged it is letter. There is no other remedy of appropriate to the despondent and discouraged it is letter.

engaged in domestic affairs, as usual. After returning from the barn, where she had milked several cows, she passed through the house, by her husband, who was feeding the farm chickens, to the creek, only a few feet from the house and in sight of her husband committee the deed. She had sought to end her life to discover her purpose until the swollen stream was carrying her on. Ald was summoned, a search instituted, and the body was recovered down stream half

For the past twenty-five years Swartz's mind had been impaired, and on two occasions she was confined in the Western State Hospital, at from which she had been out on a fur-lough for about two years.

David Gillock, aged about 75 years, al-most a life-long resident of this place, and one of our best citizens, died at noon

yesterday, from consumption. A widow and two adult children survive him. One and fourteen-hundredths inches of

rain fell here last night.

The Shenandoah river is rising. At Stonewall Mills, near town, the water is in the machinery, and the flood from the upper valley has not come down yet. Newton Brown, a prominent citizen of Powell's Fort Valley, this county, died yesterday.

NEWPORT NEWS.

Small-Pox Precautions-Troops Arrive-Personals.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 6 .-(Special.)-The Board of Health to-day took steps to compel all persons passing out and coming into the city to either be vaccinated or show satisfactory proof of forced after to-morrow merning. Norfolk has shown a disposition to assist Newport News in preventing the spread of the a young couple of this city, went out to Weldon on Saturday, and were married disease from one city to the other, and this city will co-operate with the sister city in the same line. The authorities here will also assist the Richmond and Williamsburg authorities in keeping the disease out of those cities, and in keeping

any disease from coming this way. The United States transport Tl formerly the Minnewaska, arrived in por-yesterday afternoon directly from San-tiago with the Twenty-third Kansas (colored) Volunteer Infantry, under Lieute ant-Colonel James Beck. This morn three car-loads of winter clothing we sent out to the troops on lighters, a this afternoon the troops were brought Pier 5 on lighters, together with the res mental horses and baggage. There a 707 men, 25 officers, and 12 horses. T regiment was marched up the railroad c the Twenty-eighth street crossing. cavenworth, Kansas. The Thomas sailed this evening for Savannah, Ga., where she will take on supplies for the army in

The transport Chester is expected here The transport Chester is expected here next week with the Eighth Illinois on board from Santiago. These troops will be sent to Chicago to he mustered out. Dr. W. F. Creasy was to-day appointed small-pox physician for Bloodfield and Warwick county, to handle the epidemic now prevailing.

Allister Digny, a native of Calcutta, who has travelled over the world, and who was formerly editor of the Santiago Herald, came ashore from the transport Thomas. He came up from Santiago with the colored troops. He will go to Norfolk to-morrow.

It is reported here to-night that a pleasure yacht, having aboard several ladies and gentlemen of Oid Point, collided with a schooner in Hampton Roads this afternoon, The Phoebus naphtha launch Lady Gay, it is said, went to the relief of the party and rescued all of the unfortunate occupants of the yacht.

Mr. Collis P. Huntington, owner of the

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry-Dock Company, to-day purchased a tract of land opposite his ship-yard, consisting of 197 lots. He paid for this property \$40,000, although the only consideration mentioned in the deed is \$5. It is not known what Mr. Huntington contemplates doing with this property, but it is be-lieved that he will improve it with some large industry.

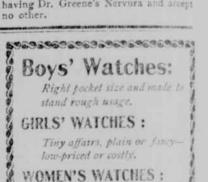
The names of the four new steamships

for the Morgan Line and the two nev ships for the Cromwell Line were given out to-night. The Morgan liners will be known as El Alba, El Dia, El Siglo, and El Libre. They will take the piaces of El Rio, El Sud, El Norte, and El Sol, which were sold to the government, and are now in service as auxiliary cruiser The two new Cromwell ships will be named the Comas and the Potus. The died | first three Morgan liners w next month.

An Impressive Phenomenon.

A most impressive phenomenon seems to have escaped general notice. It is the earth's shadow in the sky, which, according to Professor W. R. Brooks, of Geneva, N. Y., first becomes visible about half an hour after sunset, as a dark-purplish haze on the eastern sky, and gradually rises until lost in the gloom of early night. The shadow, which is doubtless usually mis-taken for cloud or haze, is seen equally well on the western sky before sunrise.

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